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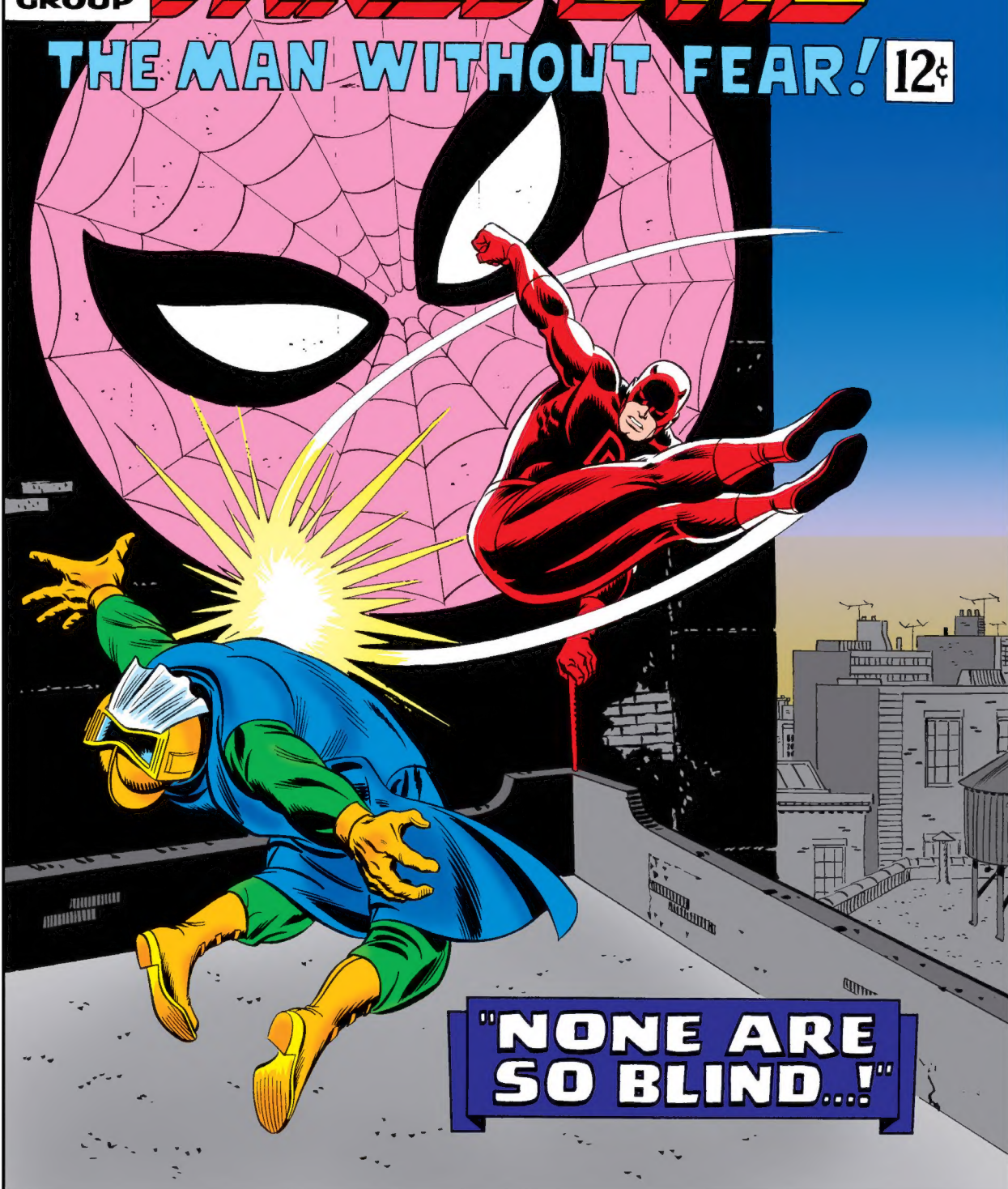
HERE COMES...

DAREDEVIL

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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR! 12¢



"NONE ARE
SO BLIND...!"

DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

"NONE ARE SO BLIND!"

YOU GUESSED IT! SPIDEY THINKS FOGGY NELSON IS REALLY DAREDEVIL, AND THE ANGRY WEB-SPINNER IS TRYING TO MAKE THE ASTONISHED ATTORNEY CONFESS...!

STOP! YOU MUSTN'T! YOU...YOU'LL KILL HIM!

NOT A CHANCE, LADY! I JUST WANT HIM TO ADMIT WHO HE REALLY IS... AND WHY HE'S BEEN ATTACKING ME!

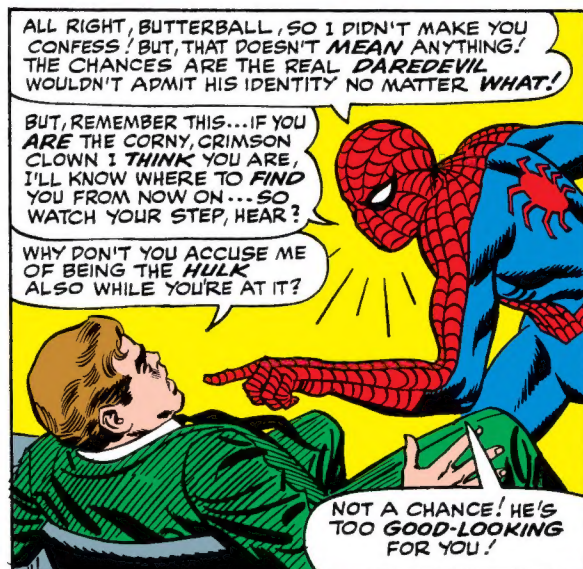
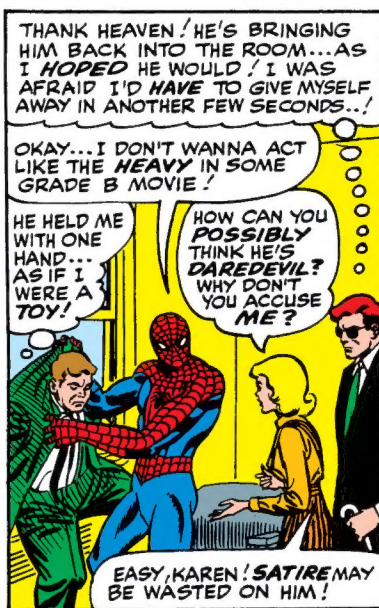
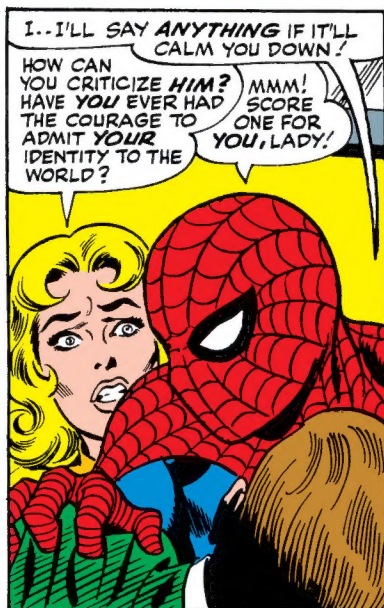
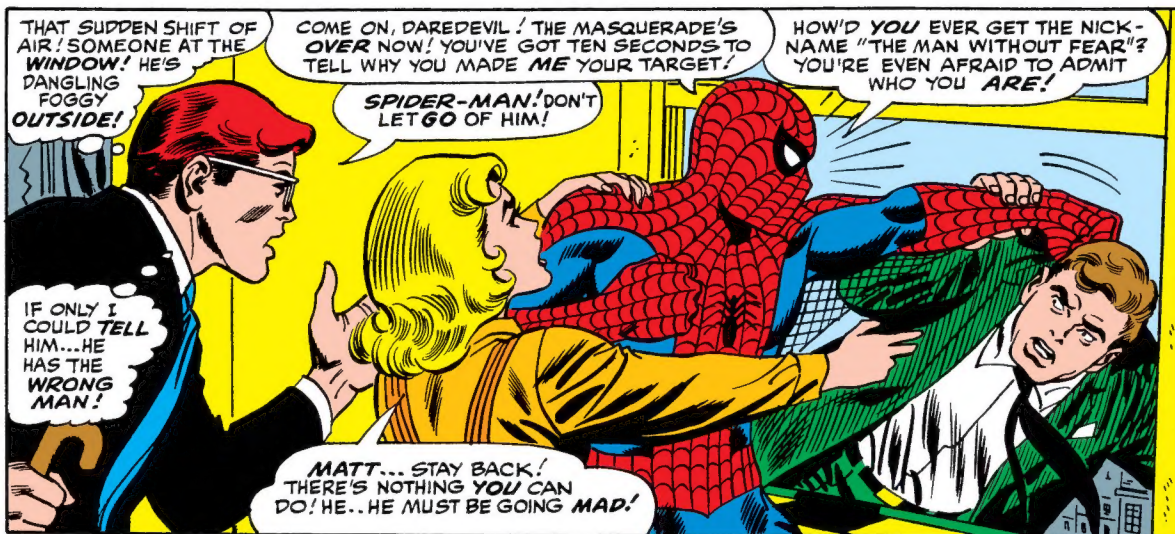
JONAH JAMESON IS RIGHT ABOUT YOU! YOU'RE A GENUINE, FULL-TIME NUT!

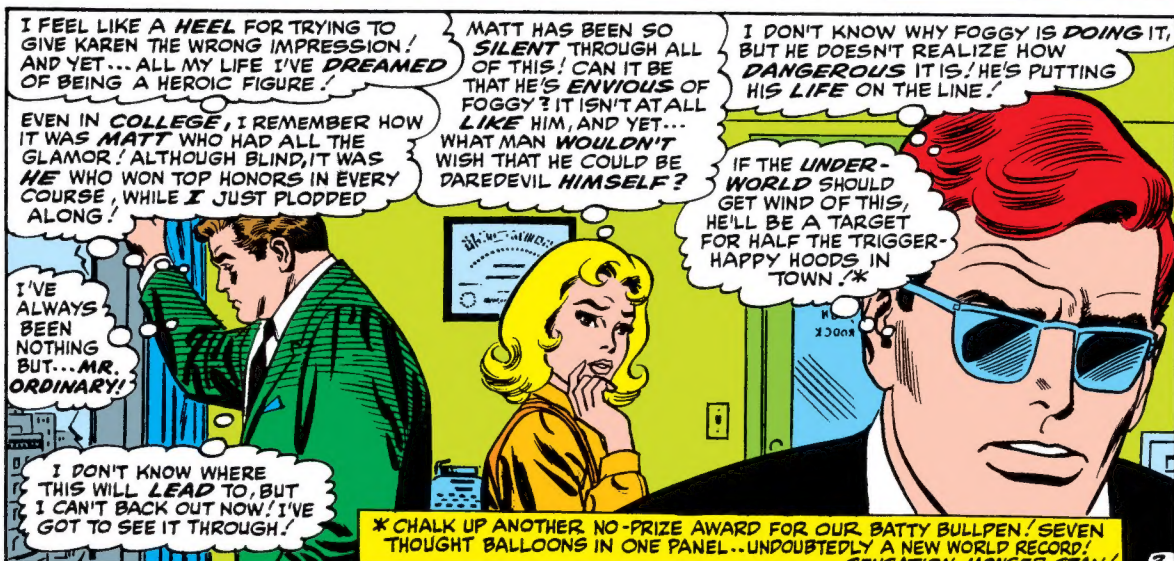
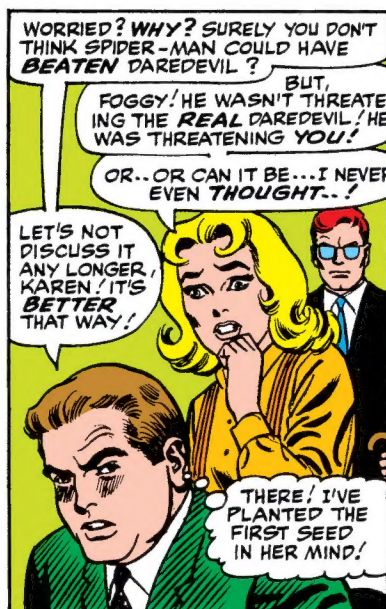
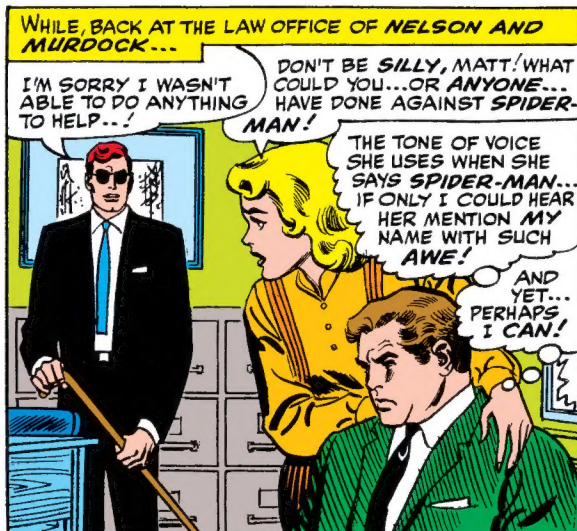
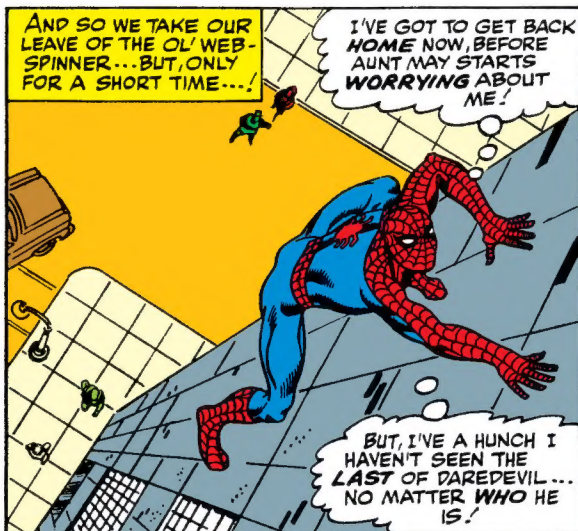
HE HAS SOMEHOW SENSED THAT THE REAL DAREDEVIL IS IN THIS ROOM! HE KNOWS IT'S NOT A GIRL... AND HE'D NEVER IMAGINE THAT A BLIND MAN COULD BE THE ONE HE SEEKS! SO, NATURALLY HE ASSUMES IT'S POOR FOGGY!

--AND I CAN'T INTERFERE WITHOUT GIVING MYSELF AWAY!

I'VE GOT TO WAIT AND SEE IT THROUGH! I KNOW IN MY HEART THAT SPIDER-MAN WON'T REALLY HARM HIM!

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ACCOLADES AND BRAVOS TO:
SMILIN' STAN LEE, WRITER
FEARLESS FRANKIE RAY, INKER
JAZZY JOHNNY ROMITA, ARTIST
SWINGIN' SAMMY ROSEN, LETTERER
COMPLAINTS MAY BE SENT TO IRASCIBLE IRVING FORBUSH!





WELL, I GUESS I'LL HEAD FOR HOME NOW! IT'S BEEN A PRETTY TRYING DAY!

MAY I GIVE EITHER OF YOU A **LIFT**?

I'M GOING TO **STAY** A WHILE AND FINISH SOME REPORTS.

YOU CAN DROP **ME** OFF, FOGGY! I'LL GET MY COAT!

AND, AS FRANKLIN NELSON WAITS FOR KAREN IN THE ANTEROOM...

MATT, WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS IT POSSIBLE? CAN HE REALLY **BE** DAREDEVIL?

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, I GUESS. BUT I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT **FOGGY** IS A COSTUMED ADVENTURER!

I WAS **RIGHT** ABOUT POOR MATT! HE **IS** ENVIOUS OF FOGGY! IF ONLY IT WAS BECAUSE OF **ME**... BUT I KNOW IT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE **HIMSELF** WISHES HE COULD BE DAREDEVIL!

IF ONLY HE'D GIVE ME SOME SIGN... THAT HE **CARES** FOR ME! EVEN THOUGH HE'S BLIND... EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST A QUIET COURT-ROOM LAWYER... HE'S ALL THE **SUPER-HERO** MY HEART COULD EVER DESIRE!

GOOD NIGHT, MATT! SEE YOU TOMORROW!

'NIGHT, KAREN!

EXACTLY TWO MINUTES LATER...

THERE'S THE ELEVATOR DOOR, CLOSING BEHIND THEM!

AT LAST I CAN STOP **PLAY ACTING**!

THE MOST DIFFICULT TASK IN THE WORLD IS ACTING **HELP-LESS** WHEN I'M MATT MURDOCK...

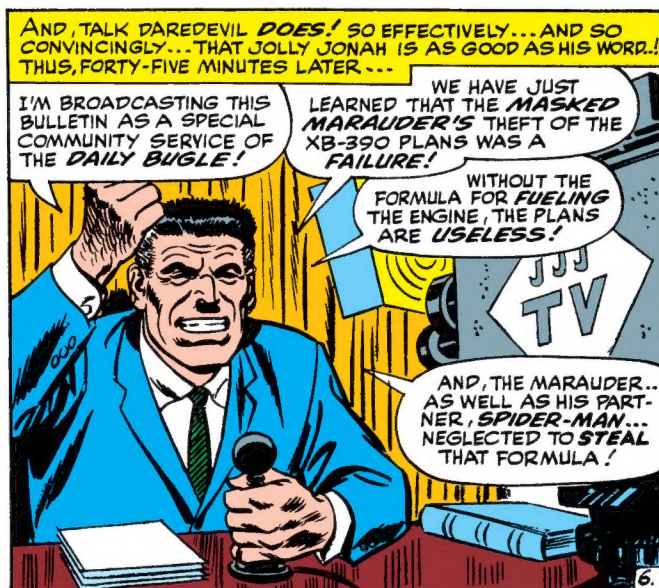
WHEN EVERY FIBRE OF MY BEING IS ACHING TO GO INTO ACTION...

...AS **DAREDEVIL**!!

AHH, THE FEEL OF THE **WIND** STINGING MY FACE... THE COUNTLESS NOISES OF THE CITY BELOW, RINGING IN MY EARS...

IT'S LIKE A **TONIC** TO ME! I **NEED** IT... AS A MAN NEEDS AIR TO BREATHE!





AT THAT MOMENT, IN A MODEST LITTLE TWO-STORY HOME IN FOREST HILLS...

ALTHOUGH I CANNOT YET PROVE THAT SPIDER-MAN IS THE BRAINS BEHIND THE MASKED MARAUDER, I DEFY ANYBODY TO DISPROVE IT!

J.J. IS STILL RUNNING TRUE TO FORM! NOW HE'S ACCUSING ME OVER THE AIR OF BEING IN CAHOOTS WITH THE MASKED MARAUDER!

IT'S A GOOD THING I WASN'T IN ROME WHEN IT BURNED! HE'D SAY THAT I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE NERO A MATCH!

I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! WHAT'S TO STOP THE MARAUDER FROM GOING BACK FOR THOSE PLANS?? JAMESON SHOULD HAVE KEPT HIS FLAPPING MOUTH SHUT!

PETER, DO YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT? I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU MUMBLING TO YOURSELF!

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD WATCH THOSE CRIME REPORTS! THEY MIGHT MAKE YOU NERVOUS, DEAR! YOU KNOW HOW HIGH-STRUNG YOU ARE!

IT'S OKAY, AUNT MAY... I'M TRYING TO CONDITION MYSELF!

THE DEAR BOY! IF ONLY HE WEREN'T SO FRAIL!

NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO OUT TONIGHT! I CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE THE WORLD MOTORS CENTER UN-GUARDED FOR A MINUTE!

AND IF DAREDEVIL SHOWS UP, IT COULD MEAN THAT HE'S THE ONE WHO'S IN LEAGUE WITH THE MARAUDER!

NOW, AS WE SWITCH TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MARAUDER HIMSELF, IT WOULD SEEM THAT JONAH JAMESON'S TRENDX RATING AMONG OUR CAST OF CHARACTERS IS SLIGHTLY OVERWHELMING....!

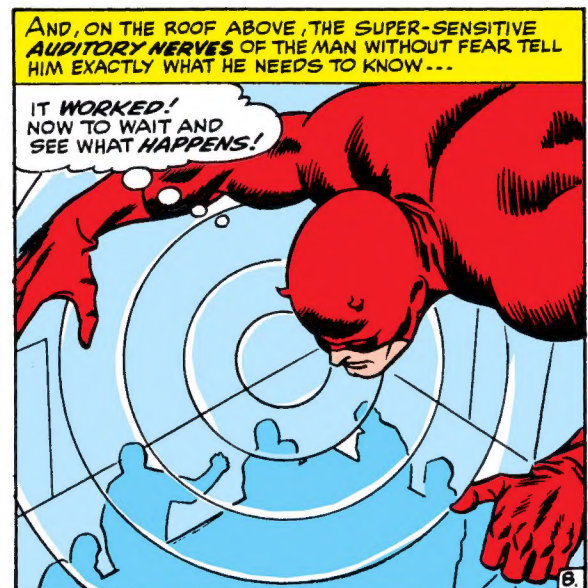
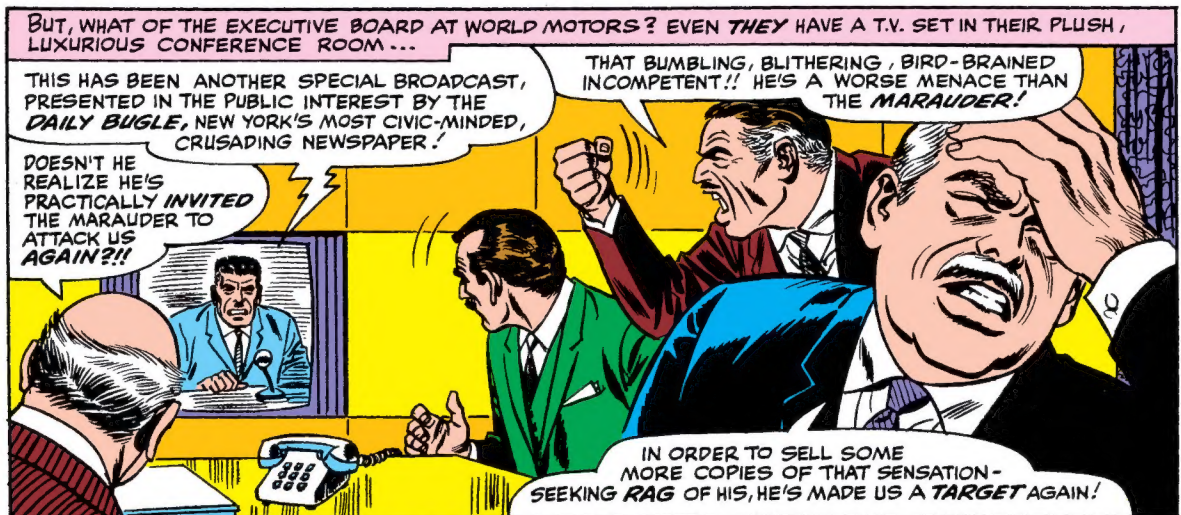
REMEMBER, ANYONE HAVING PROOF THAT SPIDER-MAN IS CONNECTED WITH THE XB-390 THEFT MUST BRING IT TO THE DAILY BUGLE TO CLAIM THE REWARD I'M OFFERING!

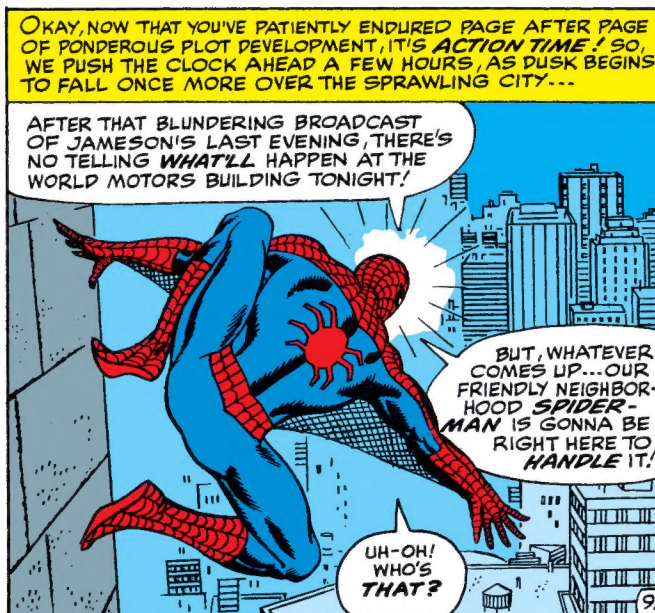
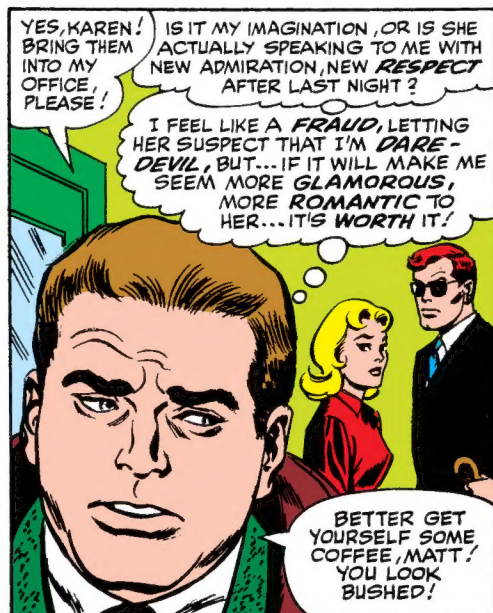
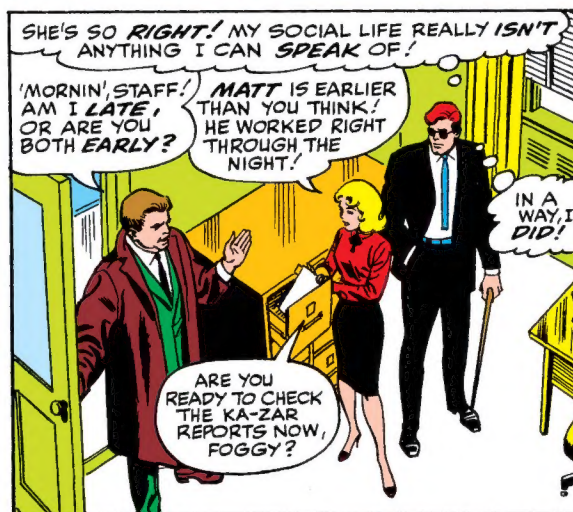
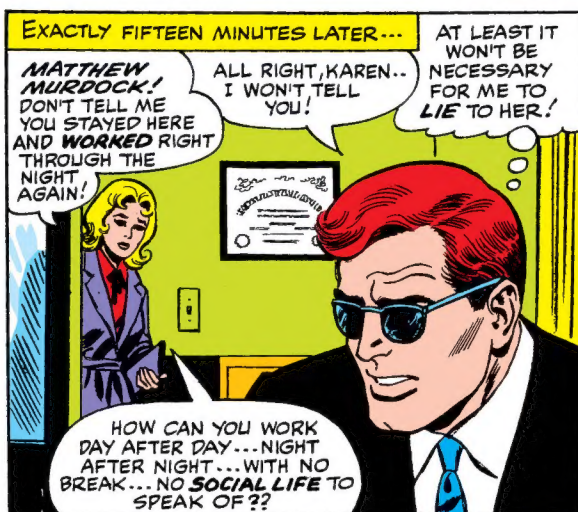
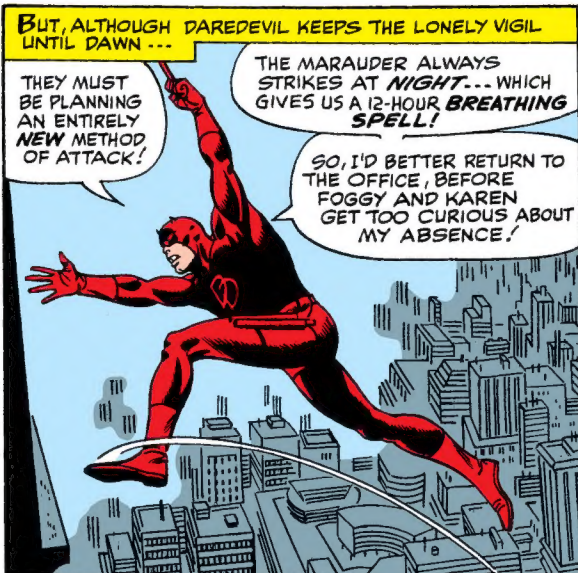
SO, I NEGLECTED TO STEAL A VITAL PART OF THE NEW ENGINE'S PLANS, EH?

HOW OBLIGING OF THAT LOUD-MOUTHED FOOL TO LET ME KNOW!

ASSEMBLE THE MEN! WE WILL STRIKE TOMORROW NIGHT!

THEY'LL NEVER EXPECT US TO DARE ATTACK THE SAME BUILDING SO SOON AGAIN! AND THAT IS WHY WE WILL SUCCEED!







DAREDEVIL! AND HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE WORLD MOTORS CENTER!

ONE THING'S FOR SURE! IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE WANTS TO BUY HIMSELF A NEW STATION WAGON!

I HEAR SOMEONE BEHIND ME! JUDGING BY THE INTENSITY OF HIS PULSE BEAT, IT CAN ONLY BE... **SPIDER-MAN!**



HOLD IT, MASKED MAN! WE'VE GOT A LITTLE SCORE TO SETTLE... REMEMBER?

NOT **NOW**, WEB-HEAD! I'VE GOT TO REACH THE WORLD MOTORS BUILDING FIRST!

I'LL **BET** YOU DO! TO MEET THE **MARAUDER**... RIGHT?

NOW I'M IN FOR IT! HE'S BRACING TO **ATTACK!**



YOU KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT THIS **MARAUDER** BUSINESS THAN YOU'RE TELLING MISTER!

AND I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHAT IT **IS**, IF I HAVE TO **BEAT** IT OUT OF YOU!

YOU NIGHT-CRAWLING NINCOMPOOP!! WE SHOULD BE WORKING **TOGETHER**... NOT AGAINST EACH OTHER!

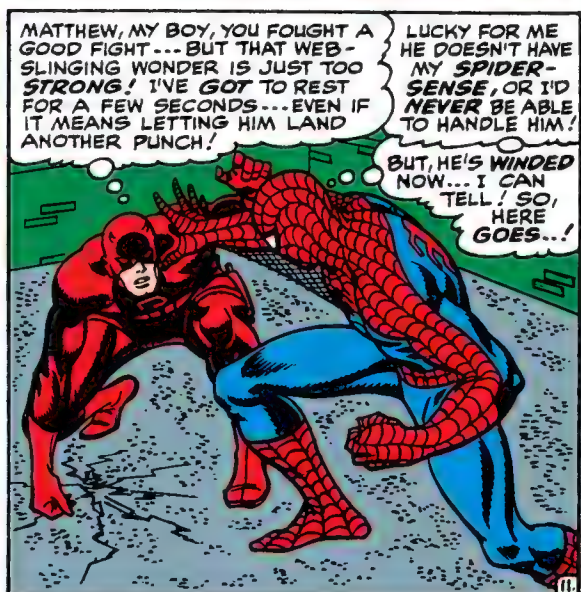
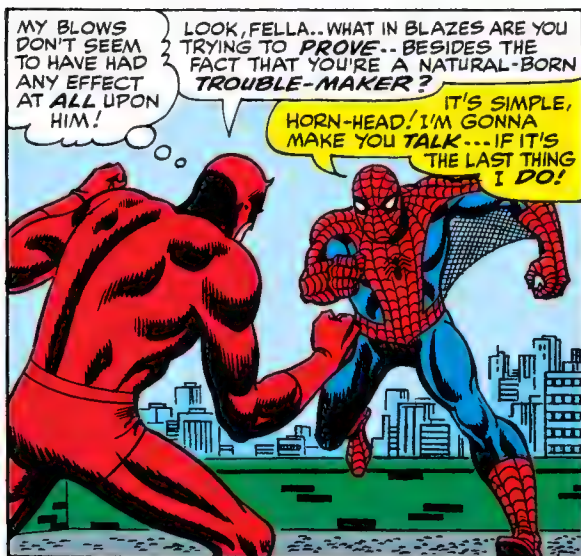


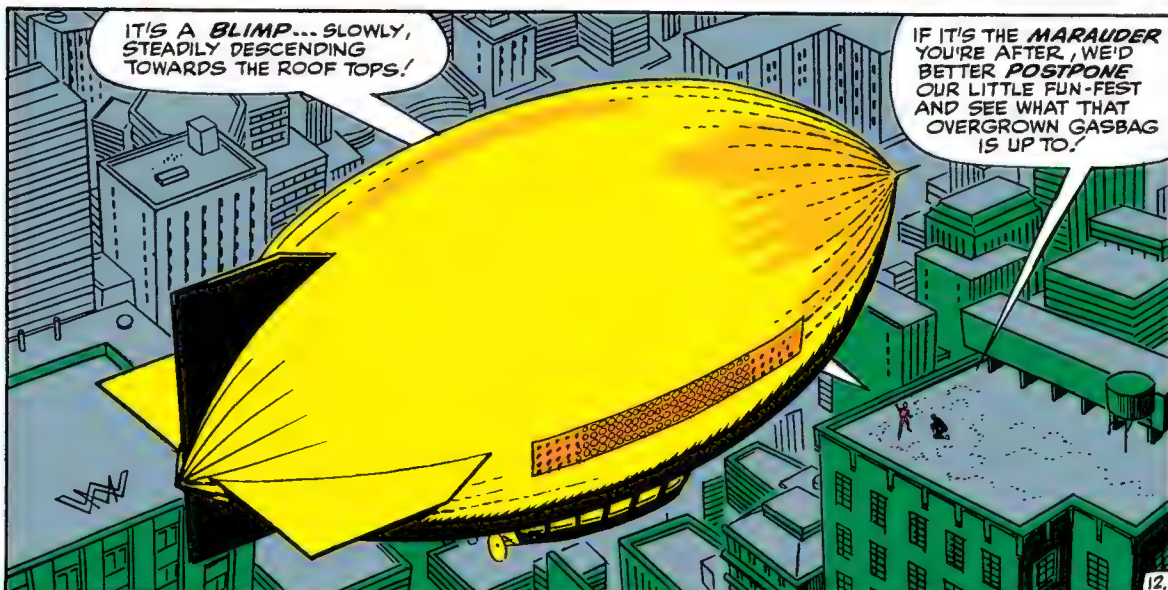
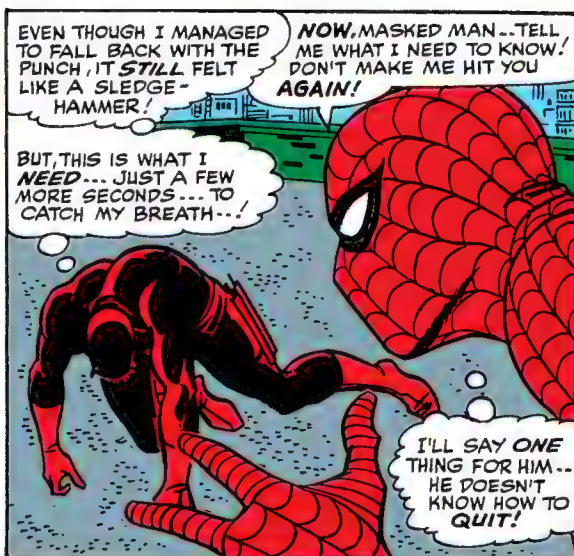
DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW I ONCE **HELPED** YOU AGAINST THE **RINGMASTER**??* WHY WOULD I TRY TO LEAN ON YOU **NOW**??

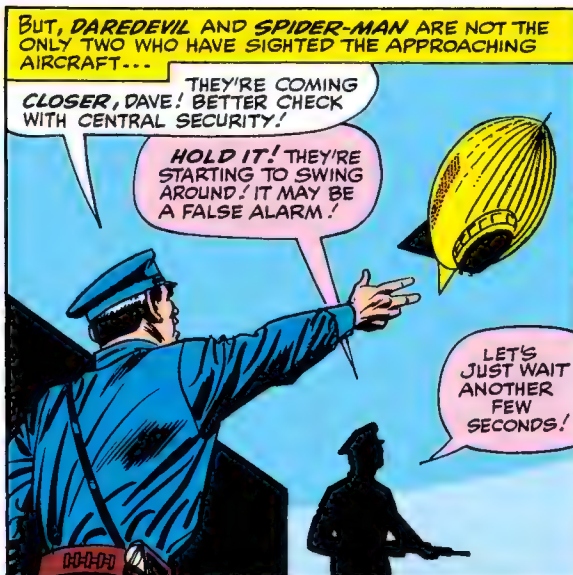
THAT'S WHAT I WAS HOPING YOU'D TELL **ME**! YOU WERE A REAL **PUSSYCAT** THEN!

YEEOWFF!

*NOW PAY ATTENTION, BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE'LL TELL YOU THAT D.D. AND SPIDEY MET ONCE BEFORE IN **SPIDER-MAN #16!**... WEARY STAN!







BUT, **DAREDEVIL** AND **SPIDER-MAN** ARE NOT THE ONLY TWO WHO HAVE SIGHTED THE APPROACHING AIRCRAFT...

THEY'RE COMING CLOSER, DAVE! BETTER CHECK WITH CENTRAL SECURITY!

HOLD IT! THEY'RE STARTING TO SWING AROUND! IT MAY BE A FALSE ALARM!

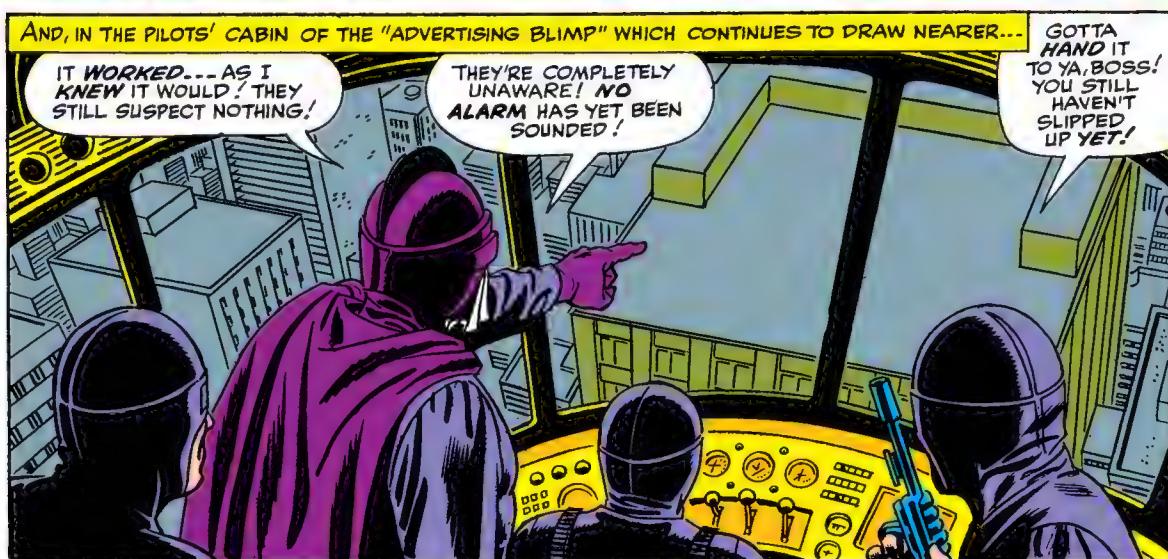
LET'S JUST WAIT ANOTHER FEW SECONDS!



HOW ABOUT THAT? IT'S A GOOD THING WE WAITED!

YEAH! WE'D HAVE MADE A COUPLE OF PRIZE CHUMPS OF OURSELVES... PRESSIN' THE PANIC BUTTON AT THE SIGHT OF ONE OF OUR OWN ADVERTISIN' BLIMPS!

I NEVER SAW ONE FLYIN' SO LOW BEFORE THOUGH...



AND, IN THE PILOTS' CABIN OF THE "ADVERTISING BLIMP" WHICH CONTINUES TO DRAW NEARER...

IT WORKED... AS I KNEW IT WOULD! THEY STILL SUSPECT NOTHING!

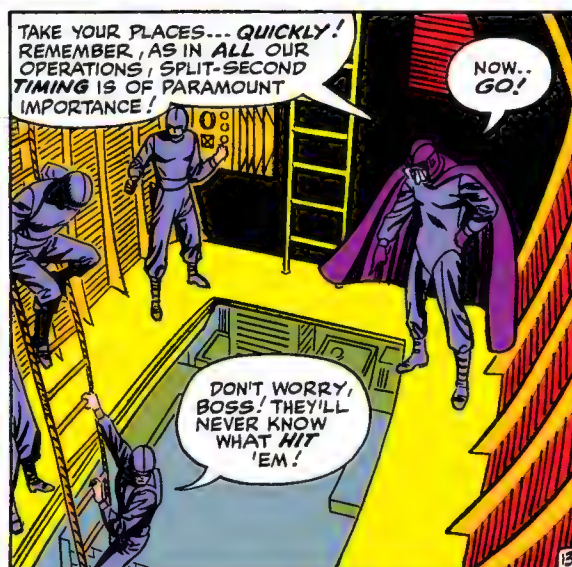
THEY'RE COMPLETELY UNAWARE! NO ALARM HAS YET BEEN SOUNDED!

GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, BOSS! YOU STILL HAVEN'T SLIPPED UP YET!



AND I NEVER **SHALL!** THE **MASKED MARAUDER** CAN OUTWIT **ANY** ENEMY... OR ANY **COMBINATION** OF ENEMIES!

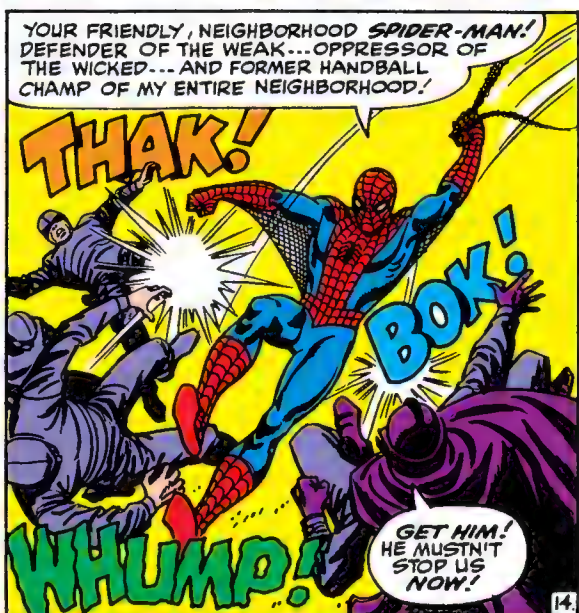
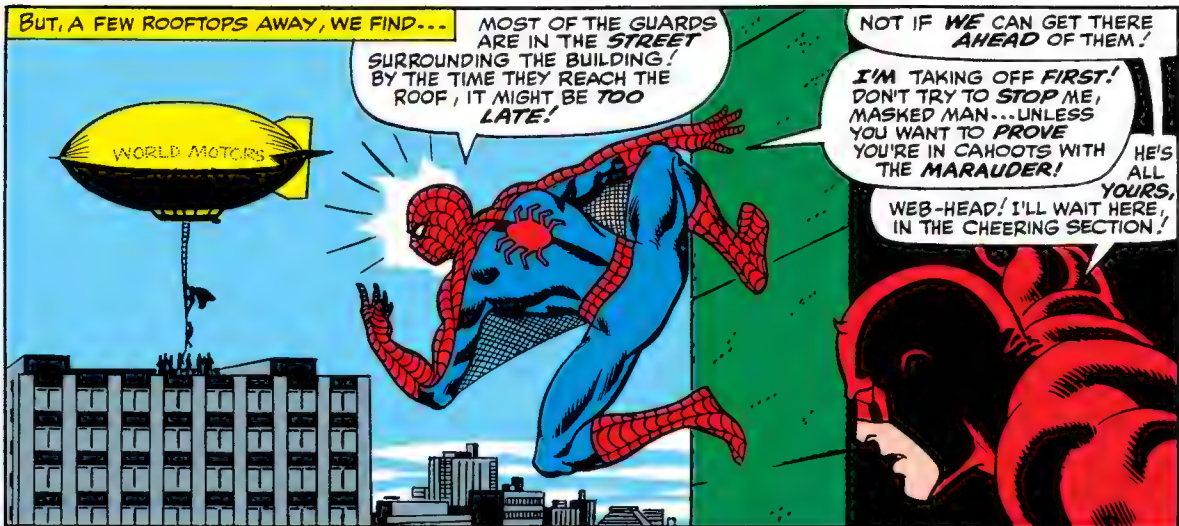
NOW, ASSEMBLE OUR **FIRST ATTACK GROUP!** WE LAND IN THIRTY SECONDS!

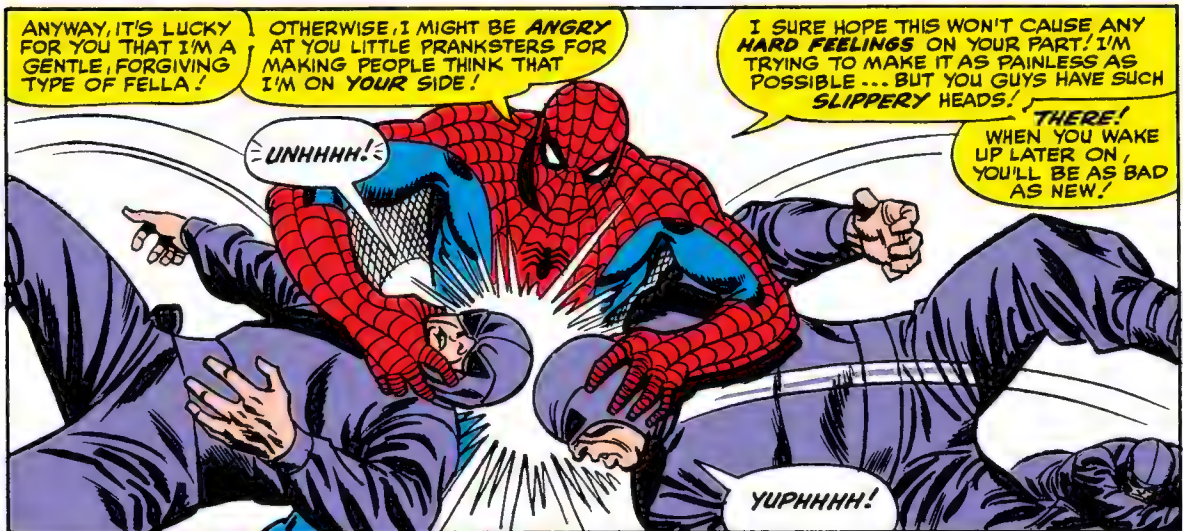
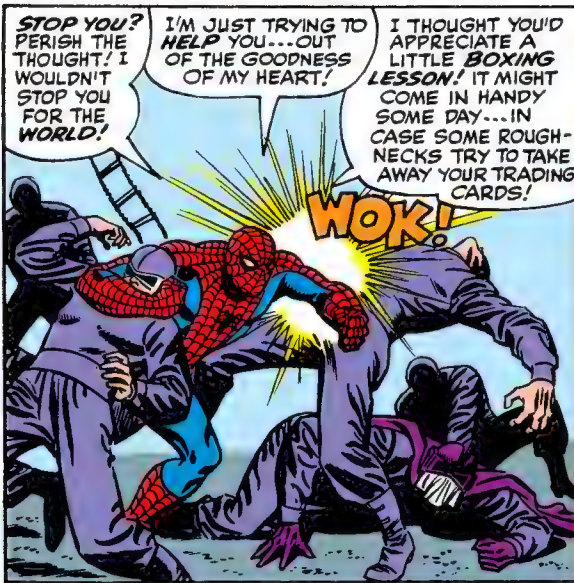


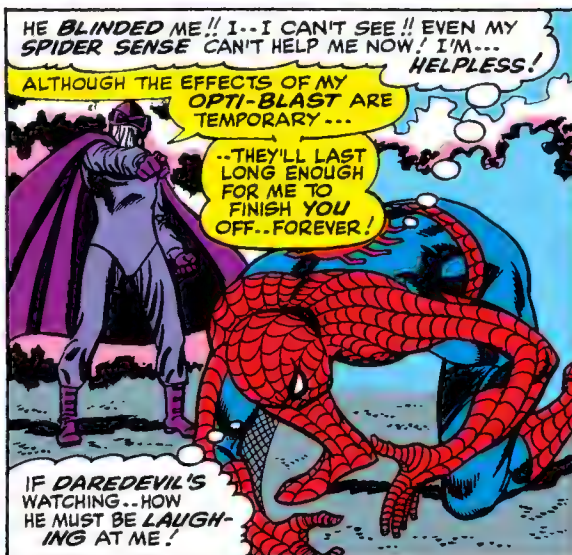
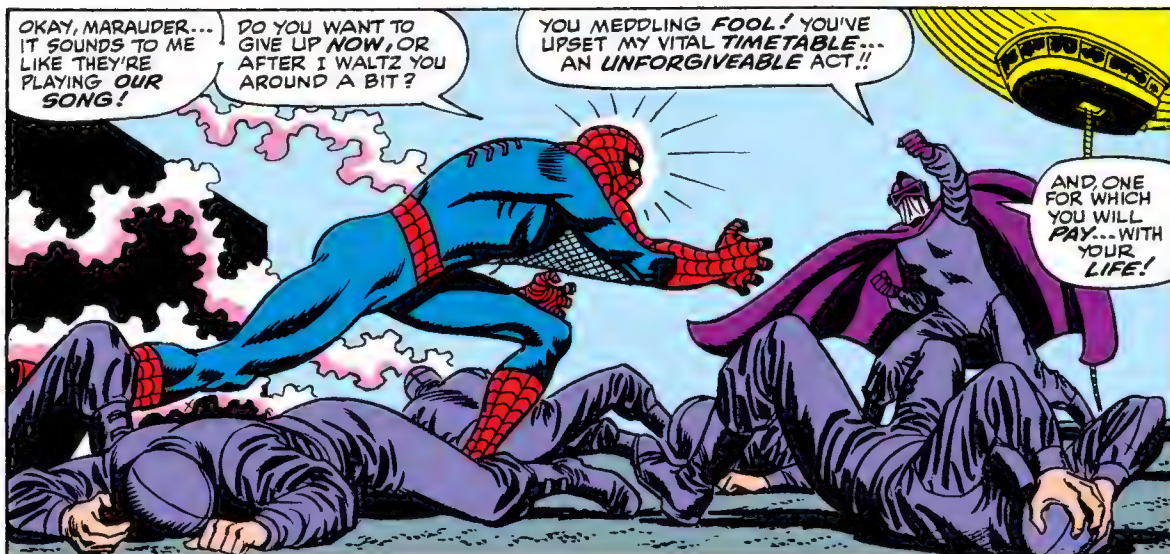
TAKE YOUR PLACES... **QUICKLY!** REMEMBER, AS IN **ALL** OUR OPERATIONS, **SPLIT-SECOND TIMING** IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE!

NOW... **GO!**

DON'T WORRY, BOSS! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT **HIT 'EM!**









WELL, MY ARROGANT ANTAGONIST...THIS IS WHERE YOU SHALL LEARN THE TRUE MEANING OF...

FEAR!

SOME SORT OF BEAM STRIKING MY FACE... AIMED AT MY EYES!

ZAT!

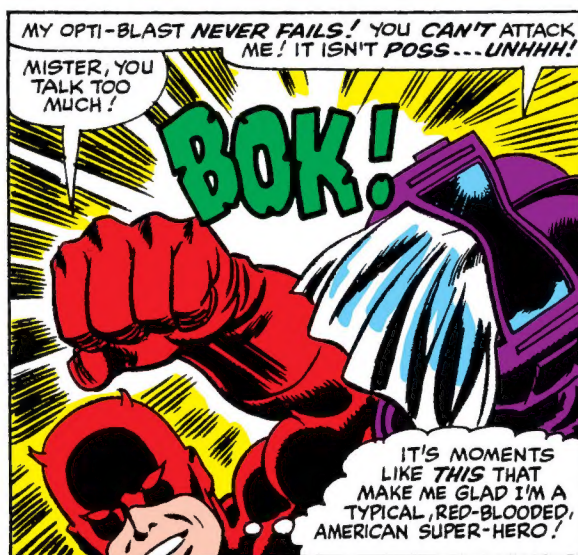


I GUESS I'M JUST A BACKWARD STUDENT! MAYBE I NEED ANOTHER LESSON!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY BLINDED! STOP...!!

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! IN MY CASE, IT'S SORT OF LIKE GILDING THE LILY!

HOW DO YOU BLIND A MAN WHO IS ALREADY SIGHTLESS?



MY OPTI-BLAST NEVER FAILS! YOU CAN'T ATTACK ME! IT ISN'T POSS...UNHHH!

MISTER, YOU TALK TOO MUCH!

BOK!

IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE ME GLAD I'M A TYPICAL, RED-BLOODED, AMERICAN SUPER-HERO!



YOU CAN'T STOP ME... YOU CAN'T!! NOT WHEN I'VE COME SO CLOSE TO SUCCESS! I CAN'T LOSE EVERYTHING NOW!

YOU'RE NOT MUCH AT KARATE, FRIEND... BUT YOU SURE DELIVER AN IMPASSIONED SOLILOQUY!

ANYWAY, AFTER TANGLING WITH SPIDER-MAN, YOUR CHOP FEELS LIKE A LOVE TAP!

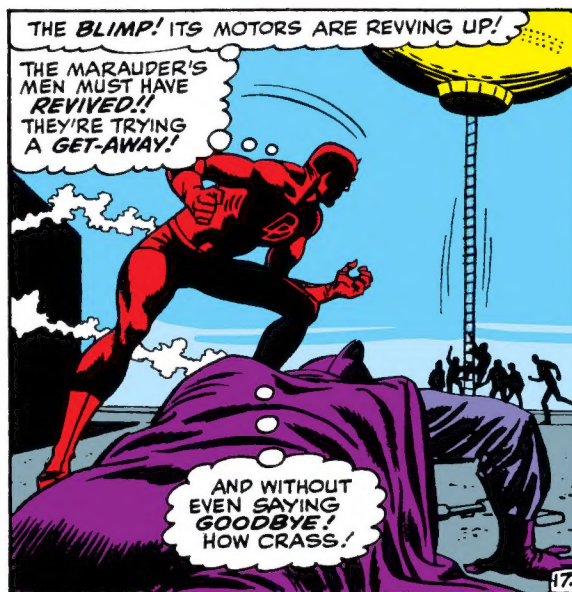
THAK!



BUT SINCE YOU'VE RUN OUT OF WITTY REPARTEE, WE MIGHT AS WELL WRAP THIS UP! I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF TALKING TO MYSELF!

WHUUUPPPFF!

GESUNDHEIT!



THE BLIMP! ITS MOTORS ARE REVVING UP!

THE MARAUDER'S MEN MUST HAVE REVIVED!! THEY'RE TRYING A GET-AWAY!

AND WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOODBYE! HOW CRASS!

WITHOUT A SECOND'S HESITATION, THE SIGHTLESS SENSATION REACHES DOWN, SEIZING A WEAPON WHICH ONE OF THE MARAUDER'S MEN HAS DROPPED ---

AND NOW, FOR THE NEATEST TRICK OF THE WEEK---!



I CAN TELL BY THE WEIGHT THAT THERE'S ONLY *ONE* SHELL REMAINING IN THE CHAMBER... SO THIS SHOT HAS TO DO IT!

AND IT MUST BE *NOW*... BEFORE THE BLIMP IS SO HIGH THAT A CRASH WILL CAUSE *FATALITIES*!



IF EVER MY *RADAR SENSE* HAD TO BE AS SHARP AS A PAIR OF EYES... *THIS* IS THE TIME! SO, HERE GOES---



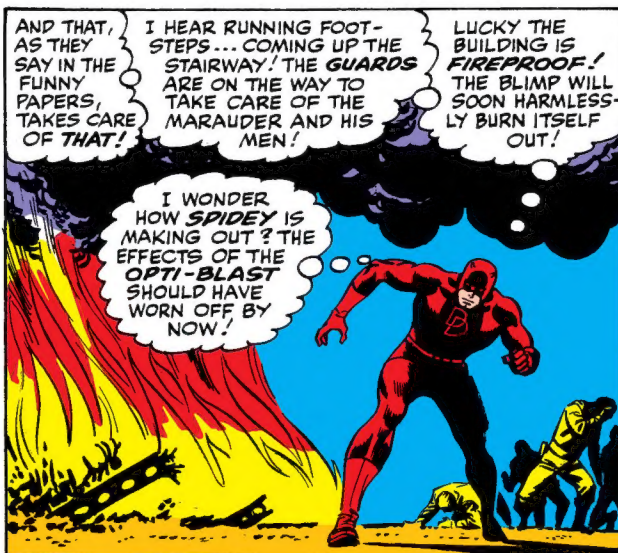
CRACK!

SCRATCH ONE BUSTED BLIMP!!

YEOWW!

IT EXPLODED---!!

THERE GOES OUR *GETAWAY*! WE'LL BE *TRAPPED*!



AND THAT, AS THEY SAY IN THE FUNNY PAPERS, TAKES CARE OF THAT!

I HEAR RUNNING FOOT- STEPS... COMING UP THE STAIRWAY! THE GUARDS ARE ON THE WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THE MARAUDER AND HIS MEN!

LUCKY THE BUILDING IS FIREPROOF! THE BLIMP WILL SOON HARMLESSLY BURN ITSELF OUT!

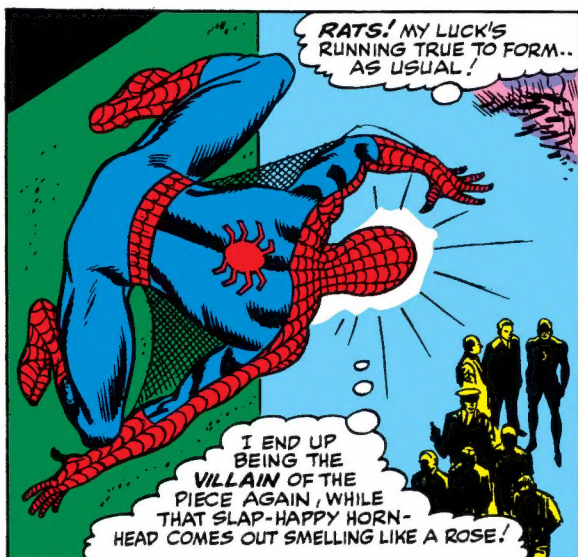
I WONDER HOW *SPIDEY* IS MAKING OUT? THE EFFECTS OF THE OPTI-BLAST SHOULD HAVE WORN OFF BY NOW!



LOOK! IT'S DAREDEVIL! HE'S THE ONE WHO NABBED THE MARAUDER'S GANG!

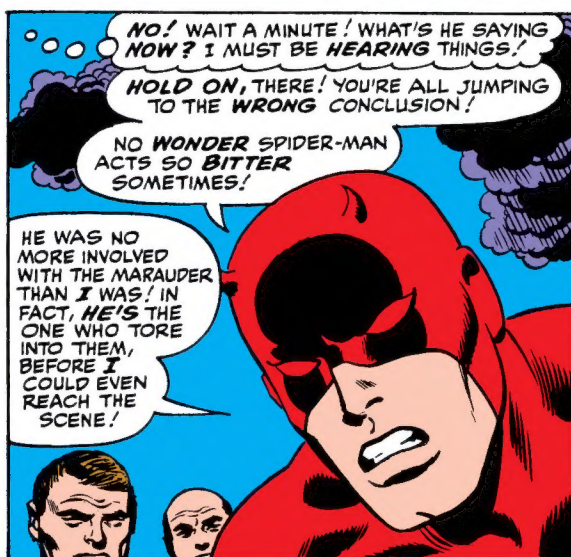
THEN HE WAS ON OUR SIDE ALL ALONG!! IT WAS SPIDER-MAN WHO WAS IN LEAGUE WITH THE CROOKS!

THEN JAMESON WAS RIGHT ABOUT THAT BLASTED MENACE! WE SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED HIM!



RATS! MY LUCK'S RUNNING TRUE TO FORM... AS USUAL!

I END UP BEING THE VILLAIN OF THE PIECE AGAIN, WHILE THAT SLAP-HAPPY HORN-HEAD COMES OUT SMELLING LIKE A ROSE!

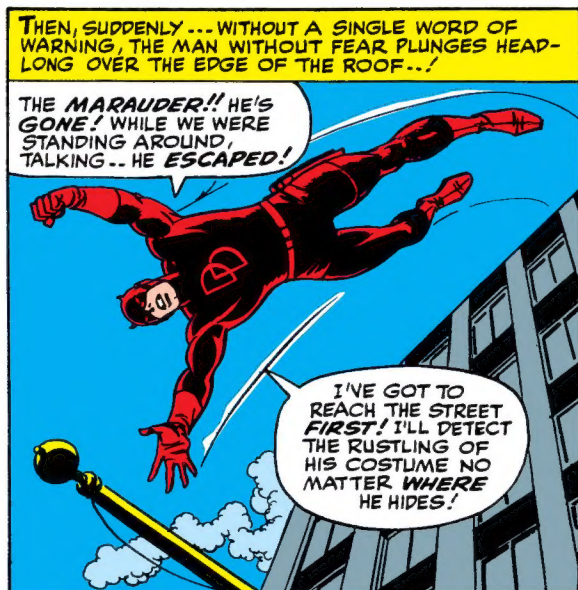


NO! WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S HE SAYING NOW? I MUST BE HEARING THINGS!

HOLD ON, THERE! YOU'RE ALL JUMPING TO THE WRONG CONCLUSION!

NO WONDER SPIDER-MAN ACTS SO BITTER SOMETIMES!

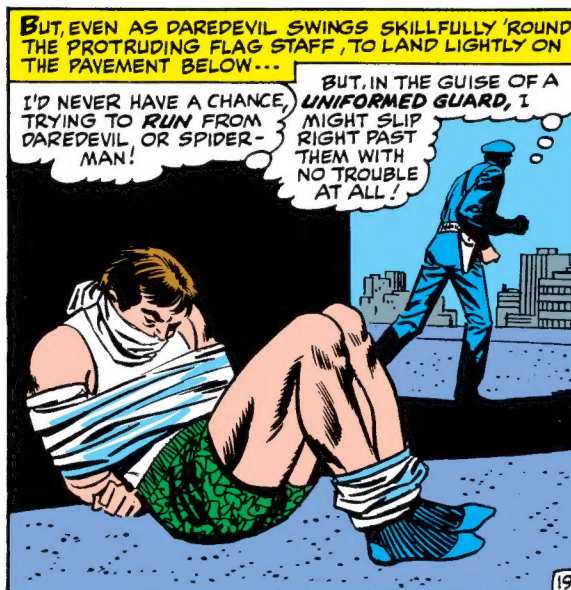
HE WAS NO MORE INVOLVED WITH THE MARAUDER THAN I WAS! IN FACT, HE'S THE ONE WHO TORE INTO THEM, BEFORE I COULD EVEN REACH THE SCENE!



THEN, SUDDENLY... WITHOUT A SINGLE WORD OF WARNING, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR PLUNGES HEAD- LONG OVER THE EDGE OF THE ROOF...!

THE MARAUDER!! HE'S GONE! WHILE WE WERE STANDING AROUND, TALKING -- HE ESCAPED!

I'VE GOT TO REACH THE STREET FIRST! I'LL DETECT THE RUSTLING OF HIS COSTUME NO MATTER WHERE HE HIDES!



BUT, EVEN AS DAREDEVIL SWINGS SKILLFULLY 'ROUND THE PROTRUDING FLAG STAFF, TO LAND LIGHTLY ON THE PAVEMENT BELOW...

I'D NEVER HAVE A CHANCE, TRYING TO RUN FROM DAREDEVIL OR SPIDER-MAN!

BUT, IN THE GUISE OF A UNIFORMED GUARD, I MIGHT SLIP RIGHT PAST THEM WITH NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

MINUTES LATER, IN THE CROWDED LOBBY OF THE BUSTLING OFFICE BUILDING...

FOGGY! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND YOU HERE! I JUST HEARD THAT DAREDEVIL AND SPIDER-MAN HAD CAPTURED THE MASKED MARAUDER'S GANG!

YES, KAREN... I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'RE WALKING TOWARDS THE STREET... AS THOUGH YOU'RE COMING FROM THE ROOF... WHERE THEY WERE!

I WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR VISITING MY DENTIST... BUT I MIGHT AS WELL CONTINUE MY LITTLE DECEPTION!

KAREN, I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY IN PUBLIC!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

IF DAREDEVIL WANTED HIS IDENTITY KNOWN, HE WOULDN'T WEAR A MASK!

THEY'RE DISCUSSING DAREDEVIL'S IDENTITY! DO THEY KNOW ANYTHING?

I'D BETTER TRY TO HEAR ALL THAT I CAN!

FOGGY, I CAN'T STAND THE UNCERTAINTY! THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING...

THIS IS MY CHANCE! ALL IT WILL TAKE IS ONE WORD... ONE SINGLE LIE... AND I'LL BE THE WORLD'S MOST HEROIC FIGURE TO HER!

WAS SPIDER-MAN RIGHT? YOU MUST TELL ME!! IS DAREDEVIL REALLY THE MAN I'VE KNOWN AS FOGGY NELSON??!

BUT... I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT! AND YET... I DON'T WANT TO CRUSH MY CHANCES COMPLETELY--!

I'M SORRY, KAREN! I CANNOT ANSWER YOU! PLEASE DON'T ASK ME AGAIN!

BUT... IF... IF THE ANSWER WERE NO... YOU COULD TELL ME EASILY!

I FEEL LIKE A HEEL... BUT I DID IT! I MADE HER BELIEVE I'M DAREDEVIL... WITHOUT ACTUALLY SAYING SO!

FOGGY, DEAR... DON'T WORRY! I'LL KEEP YOUR SECRET... I PROMISE! I'LL NEVER MENTION DAREDEVIL AGAIN!

FOGGY NELSON, EH? VERY INTERESTING! IT WOULD SEEM MY LUCK HASN'T COMPLETELY DESERTED ME, AFTER ALL!

IT'S MOST CONVENIENT TO KNOW THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE MAN UPON WHOM YOU ARE PLANNING A DEADLY REVENGE!

MEANWHILE, WHAT OF THE REAL DAREDEVIL? AFTER LONG, FUTILE HOURS OF SEARCHING THE CITY, HE REALIZES...

IT'S NO USE! EVEN THOUGH THE MARAUDER'S MEN TALKED, AND THE POLICE RECOVERED THE XB-390, THE MASKED MARAUDER HIMSELF HAS VANISHED-- FOR NOW!

I MIGHT AS WELL RETURN TO THE OFFICE NOW! IT'S NOT AS SATISFYING AS MY SKYTOP GYMNASTICS, BUT IT'LL PROBABLY BE FAR MORE PROFITABLE!

THEN, A SHORT TIME LATER, A SILENT MAN SOBERLY STANDS BEFORE A PICTURE WINDOW, SIGHTLESSLY FACING THE SKYLINE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST METROPOLIS, CLOAKED IN THE MANTLE OF HIS OWN HAUNTING THOUGHTS...

SOMEHOW, I FEEL THAT THE MARAUDER WILL RETURN... MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER BEFORE!

AND WHAT OF FOGGY..? HOW LONG WILL HE CONTINUE HIS DECEPTION IN ORDER TO IMPRESS KAREN?

AS FOR SPIDER-MAN... HE TOO IS OUT THERE SOMEWHERE... PERHAPS WONDERING ABOUT DAREDEVIL... JUST AS I AM WONDERING ABOUT HIM!

NEXT ISSUE... YOU'LL MEET THE GLADIATOR! (AND SO WILL A DESPERATE DAREDEVIL!)